

# **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

## **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting**

**Committee of the Whole**

**Thursday, June 17, 2004**

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, June 17, 2004, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien – Rm. 328-A, Detroit, MI 48226.

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Board Members Present**

Willie E. Hampton **(ABS)**  
Arthur Blackwell, II  
Erminia Ramirez  
Jim Holley **(ABS)**  
Megan Norris **(ABS)**

#### **Department Personnel Present**

DC Ronald Haddad  
Cmdr. Ralph Godbee  
Insp. Jamie Fields  
Sgt. Jamie Fields  
Sgt. Debbie Jackson  
Sgt. Jerry Shoate

#### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Exec. Director  
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.  
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator  
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Herman Vallery  
Rick Jones  
Sidney Bogan  
Daniel Phair  
Bonnie Mitchell

### **RECORDERS**

Jerome Adams  
Kellie Williams

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

**Vice-Chairperson Blackwell** called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:07 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Vice-Chairperson Blackwell** stated the Minutes for Thursday, June 10, 2004, were tabled until the next full meeting of the Board.

3. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

**Vice-Chairperson Blackwell** commended the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department for the great job they did during the night of the NBA Championship and during the morning of the NBA parade.

4. **SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXEC. DIR. GOSS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS (DIRECTIVES)**

The following Directives will be presented and discussed at the Board of Police Commissioners' meeting on Thursday, July 1, 2004.

1. **Directive 102.6 – Citizen Complaints** (Received 6/7/04)
2. **Directive 305.3 – Detainee Personal Property** (Received 6/11/04)
3. **Directive 403.2 – Infectious Disease Control Plan** (Received 6/17/04)
4. **Training Directive 04-5 – Detainee Suicide Prevention (Managing Risk)**  
(Received 6/7/04)

**CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED**

**This Week**

**Year to Date**

<b>2004 - Weekly Count of Complaints:</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>2003 - Weekly Count of Complaints:</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>554</b>

5. REPORT/PRESENTATION – CHIEF OF POLICE

## DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### REPORT TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS



BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department.

### **ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

On June 9-15, 2004, the Narcotics Enforcement Section conducted 89 enforcement actions within the boundaries of the Eighth and Ninth Precincts, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- ◆ 42 Felony arrests
- ◆ 160 Misdemeanor arrests
- ◆ 932.5 Grams of cocaine, 138 grams of heroin, 1,131.8 grams of marijuana and 396 pills - street value \$629,887.00
- ◆ \$14,236.00 U.S. currency
- ◆ 34 Handguns
- ◆ 37 Miscellaneous Ordinances issued

On June 9, 2004, the Vice Section conducted enforcement actions within the boundaries of the First, Fourth and Eleventh Precincts, resulting in the following arrests:

- ◆ 1 Arrest for Resisting a Police Officer in the Performance of Their Duty
- ◆ 1 Cited for Allow Simulated Sex Acts on Licensed Premises
- ◆ 6 Cited for Simulated Sex Acts on Licensed Premises
- ◆ 7 Cited for Dance Without Cabaret Dance Card

- ◆ 2 Cited for Employ a Dancer Without a Cabaret Card
- ◆ 42 Miscellaneous Ordinances issued

### **THIRTEENTH PRECINCT**

On June 12, 2004, officers of the Thirteenth Precinct received a police run to the area of Park and Sproat, on an armed robbery that had just occurred. Due to the efforts of officers of the Thirteenth Precinct and the involvement of a citizen in the area, the wanted subject was arrested shortly thereafter. On June 13, 2004, the subject was charged with one (1) count of "Armed Robbery."

### **VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE**

On June 14, 2004, the Violent Crime Task Force (VCTF) was requested to assist the Port Huron Michigan Police Department in locating two (2) subjects wanted for several home invasions and police impersonation cases involving elderly persons. The subjects are suspected of committing crimes in Maryland, Oregon, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan. As a result of the VCTF and the Port Huron Police Department joint efforts, the two subjects were arrested in the 2900 block of Tuxedo, in the city of Detroit. Confiscated were three (3) handguns, five (5) fake police badges, two (2) fake police identification cards and miscellaneous items used in the crimes.

## **TRAINING**

### **SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM**

On June 8, 2004, the Special Response Team conducted a hostage rescue training scenario with the Traffic Safety Institute. This training took place on the City of Detroit People Mover.

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CHIEF OF POLICE ELLA M. BULLY-CUMMINGS

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

**Sidney Bogan** stated he is the Contract Manager for Knight Protective Service. This particular incident happened during the time of 9/11 and when the Detroit Police Department distinguished itself in terms of making sure that we were safe against terrorist threats. Sgt. Jerry Shoate, who is the Commanding Officer of the Gun Licensing Unit, personally registered a total of 180 guns by October 22, 2001 at the Patrick V. McNamara Building and rendered critical service to the

Federal Government's Department of Homeland Security/Federal Protective Service after the events of September 11, 2001. Sgt. Jerry Shoate, who is a very modest person, did nothing to let anyone of us know, while I was sitting in this office, about what happened. When I discovered this, the Corporate Vice-President Daniel Phair stated they wanted to give recognition to Sgt. Jerry Shoate.

**Daniel Phair** stated he is the Vice-President of Knight Protective Service, which provides security for the whole state of Michigan. He presented Sgt. Shoate with a plaque on behalf of Night Protective Services.

**Vice Chairperson Blackwell** presented Sgt. Shoate with a Resolution of Honor on behalf of City Council.

**Sgt. Shoate** thanked everyone.

## **7. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

**Herman Vallery** stated our award was approved by the judge, but it was appealed by the City. He asked what is the status of the Shoulders' Report?

**Vice Chairperson Blackwell** stated as you know we are not allowed to discuss anything relative to the report. The Commission has read parts of the report, but we still need more time to review it. He also stated because the City has specific fiduciary obligations, but because they appealed it does not mean that you are at square one. The fact that the lower court has done what they have done is a recognition that something positive is going forward.

**Mr. Vallery** stated Arnetta Grable will speak about the case tonight on 88.1 FM (WHPR) or channel 33 on Comcast. The name of the program is called, "*Community Watch*".

**Bonnie Mitchell** stated the Detroit Coalition Against Police Brutality is not against everybody in the police department. We just want to get the killers and the ones that have violated the laws themselves off of the force, so that we can be proud of our police department.

## **8. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, June 24, 2004, @ 3:00 p.m.**  
**Police Headquarters**  
**1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A**  
**Detroit, MI 48226**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/kdw**